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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 21, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on September 21, 2007, with the present response being filed by the two-month due date of August 21, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested in view of the herein contained remarks.

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